

# Notice of Allowability

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Examiner

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## -- The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address--

All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. ☒ This communication is responsive to 03/13/2006.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 7-25.
3. ☒ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
  - a) ☒ All b) ☐ Some\* c) ☐ None of the:
    1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
    2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. \_\_\_\_\_.
    3. ☒ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this national stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

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Applicant has THREE MONTHS FROM THE "MAILING DATE" of this communication to file a reply complying with the requirements noted below. Failure to timely comply will result in ABANDONMENT of this application.

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4. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
  5. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
    - (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
      - 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date \_\_\_\_\_.
    - (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date \_\_\_\_\_.
- Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).
6. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

### Attachment(s)

1. ☒ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
2. ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
3. ☒ Information Disclosure Statements (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08),  
Paper No./Mail Date 03/13/2006
4. ☐ Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit of Biological Material
5. ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)
6. ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413),  
Paper No./Mail Date \_\_\_\_\_.
7. ☐ Examiner's Amendment/Comment
8. ☒ Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance
9. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_.

## DETAILED ACTION

### *Examiner's Statement Of Reason For Allowance*

1. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

Claims 7-25 are allowed.

Regarding claim 7, the prior art of record does not teach all the combined steps for a process for correcting a longitudinal registration error of a rotary printing press having a plurality of inking systems, at least two rollers arranged adjacent one another and directly involved in the printing process of an inking system, and a control unit, said rollers having respective axes of rotation joined by a connecting line, and at least one of said rollers having a printing plate, including taking into account, by the control unit, a shift of the actual, effective print line on the circumference of both rollers arising as a consequence of an adjustment movement of one of the two rollers along an adjustment axis that does not run coincident with the connecting line of said axes of thereto; and rotation of said two rollers but is at an angle determining, by the control unit, values for correcting any longitudinal registration error in said print line from relative positions of the two rollers and the inking system, and said angle between the connecting line of the axes of rotation and the adjustment axis.

Regarding claim 14, the prior art of record does not teach all the combined elements and/or components for a rotary printing press for a printing process on a material web, including said control unit further being configured to take into account, in performing said adjustment, a shift of an actual, effective print line on a circumference of said rollers due to an adjustment movement of one of the two rollers along an adjustment axis that does not run coincident with said connecting line but is at an angle thereto, and said control unit being still further configured

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to determine values for correcting any longitudinal registration error in said actual print line from relative positions of the two rollers and the associated inking system and the angle between the connecting line of the roller axes of rotation and the adjustment axis.

Regarding claim 20, the prior art of record does not teach all the combined elements and/or components for a rotary printing press for a printing process on a material web, including said control unit further being configured to take into account, in performing said adjustment, a shift of the effective print line due to an adjustment movement of one of the two rollers along an adjustment axis that does not run coincident with said connecting line, and said control unit being still further configured to determine values for correcting any longitudinal registration error in said print line from the relative positions of the two rollers and the inking system and an angle between the connecting line of the roller axes of rotation and the adjustment axis.

### *Conclusion*

2. The prior art made of record and not relied upon is considered pertinent to applicant's disclosure. The prior art of record does not teach all the combined elements, components and steps as discussed above in the "examiner's statement of reasons for allowance".
3. Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

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4. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Wasseem H. Hamdan whose telephone number is (571) 272-2166. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F (first Friday off) 6:30 AM- 4:00 PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Andrew H. Hirshfeld can be reached on (571) 272-2168. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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